

Salton Sea Ecosystem Restoration Plan Public Outreach Update



Advisory Committee
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Second Round Public Outreach Meetings:

- ◆ **April 13, 2005**

- ⌘ **Indio**

- ⌘ **Torres Martinez**

- ◆ **April 14, 2005**

- ⌘ **Bombay Beach**

- ⌘ **Brawley**

- ◆ **April 21, 2005**

- ⌘ **Calipatria**

- ⌘ **Calexico**

Focus and Purpose of Second Round Meetings

- ◆ **Focused on air quality management, water quality management and habitat restoration and how the three items will be address in the Ecosystem Restoration Plan**
- ◆ **Inform public on progress and gain continual feedback from public and stakeholders**

Public Feedback

- ◆ **High level of public participation**
- ◆ **Extensive comment and response discussions at each meeting**
- ◆ **Positive feedback from public**

Current/Next Steps

- ◆ **Preparing comprehensive public outreach strategy**
- ◆ **Third series of public outreach meetings to begin in late June**
 - ⌘ **Purpose of meetings:**
 - ❖ Continue to encourage public participation
 - ❖ Begin to introduce and discuss potential restoration alternatives